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TITLE: EXHAUST LINE CATALYST OR MUFFLER SHELL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING ONE SUCH SHELL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraphs [0014] to [0016], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0014] This description will be better understood when referring to the attached drawings, ~~in which:~~[0015] ~~-figure~~ Figure 1 is a schematic view of a muffler or exhaust line catalyst shell according to the invention;[0016] ~~-figure~~ Figure 2 is a another schematic view of the tube, before flosspinning, aimed at forming this shell.